



## **DRAFT Agenda**

Focus: Experience and New Perspectives

October 3 - 4, 2006

Focus: HOPE, Detroit, MI

9-9:30	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Continental Breakfast</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>  Eleanor M. Josaitis Co-founder FOCUS:Hope  Robert Swanson, Director Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth  Brenda C. Njiwaji, Director Bureau of Workforce Programs
10:30-10:45	<b>Networking/Break</b>
10:45-12:00	<b>Panel Presentation: Forging Relationships Between Business and K-12</b>  Diana Carpenter, DLEG (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sam Sinicropi, Dept of Education</li><li>• Mike Schmidt, Ford Motor Company Fund</li><li>• Patty Cantu, Career Prep</li><li>• Dirk Funke, Wacker Chemical</li></ul>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b> Jack Litzenberg, Mott Foundation
1:00-2:00	<b>Ingrid Evans</b> Unemployment Insurance Director and High Growth Job Training Specialist for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)
2:00 – 2:15	<b>Break</b>
2:15 – 4:30	<b>Panel Presentation: Three Sector Strategies</b> Maureen, Conway, Aspen Institute (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scott Sheely, Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board, Pennsylvania</li><li>• Mary Pena, Project QUEST, Texas</li><li>• Karin Uhlich, Southwest Center for Economic Integrity, Arizona</li></ul>
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Tours, Networking, Reception</b>

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### **Day 2 Learning Institute**

8:30 – 9:00 am      **Networking & Breakfast Buffet at Focus:HOPE**

9:00 – 3:00 pm      (Lunch will be served from 12:00 – 1:00)

Maureen Conway, Dee Wallace, Scott Sheely, Mary Pena, and Karin Uhlich  
Present an interactive method of Sector Mapping (A visual representation of your initiative)

- Identifying key players
- Conditions affecting a industry
- Workers in the industry

This is designed to help you hone strategies for creating a stronger Regional Skills Alliance.

3:00 – 3:30 pm      **Wrap-up and Next step for MiRSA sm**